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All cases treated can and will be cured, no difference who you have seen or treated with heretofore. Thousands who have given up all hope of being cured, now have an opportunity to consult specialists of reputation.

Don't fail to call as a visit costs you nothing and may save your life.

If you suspect kidney trouble, bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical and microscopic analysis.

Remember:—The free offer is during this visit only and will not be given again. Persons commencing any treatment after this visit will be required to pay, but not one cent will be asked of those commencing treatment during this visit for any medicine necessary to effect a cure; also a positive guarantee to cure will be given to patients accepted under their system of treatment. Those having long standing and complicated diseases, who have failed to get cured and become discouraged, are especially invited to call as thousands who have given up all hopes can testify to permanent cures obtained.

NOTICE:—Married Ladies with their Husbands and Minors without their Fathers, will positively not be admitted to consultation.

Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. DON'T FORGET THE DATE. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST. ONE DAY ONLY.

F. P. Cantwell was here last Friday while he sold his two brick buildings on Mill street to Rev. Macon, consideration being \$3,000 it is said. He had already sold his residence property to the corner of Jackson and Leavenworth to J. J. Sandlin.

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TELEPHONE NO. 30.

Local and Personal News.

Did you get a Valentine?

Seed Oats at Ferguson's.

Miss Alma Moore returned to Cornland last Monday after a few days visit with home folks.

Miss Bettie Murdock has been quite ill for the past week with a severe case of congestion of the stomach and bowels. She was quite low for several days but is much better at present.

German Millet Seed at Ferguson's.

Attorney T. F. Lane went to Piedmont, Wayne county, Wednesday to look after some legal matters. He has been employed by the defense in the Mrs. Hill case, and his trip has relation to that case.

Miss Viola Eaton arrived here last Saturday on a short visit to friends and relatives. She was enroute to visit her brother at Texline, New Mexico, from her home at Peoria, Illinois, and took advantage of the occasion, to make a call at her old home.

Orchard Grass Seed at Ferguson's.

Geo. W. Duncan, who for many years was the conductor on the branch train and a resident of this city, is now located in Old Mexico engaged in railroading under his old time friend, Clark, who was formerly Superintendent of the I. M. line, and earlier years was in charge of the construction and operation of the Union and Central Pacific railroad at which time Mr. Duncan worked with him. It is understood now that Mr. Duncan has about the best railroad job he ever held, and he deserves it, for he is a first class railroad man in every particular.

Bulk Garden Seed at Ferguson's.

A sad accident happened last Wednesday on the tramway that goes into the woods at Acorn station on the Frisco. The mill at that station have a small locomotive that hauls logs and timber out of the woods to the station, and on that day a little child, belonging to the engineer or fireman of the locomotive, had gotten out on the track and was not noticed by either of the men. The mother of the child saw it and made an effort to get it off out of the way, but in doing so stumbled and fell and was run over by the engine and one leg cut off and the other so badly mangled that it had to be taken off, Dr. Waddell, of Success, performing the operation. The woman did not survive. The name of the woman could not be learned, even after inquiring from every telephone in that locality, even in Arkansas.

Northern Seed Potatoes at Ferguson's.

Mrs. Jane Ballard, an old lady aged about 75 years, was found nearly dead by the road-side near Poyner, last Friday afternoon, by Harve Sparrow, her grand-daughter's husband, with whom she lived. The old lady had been at a neighbor's visiting for a day or two, she being spry and able to be about for one of her age, and Thursday started to go home to her daughter's, about two miles from where she had visited. She stopped at a neighbor's for a rest and a neighborly chat, and then went on, and no more was seen or heard of her until Mr. Sparrow found her nearly dead with cold and exposure, lying on the ground near a creek at which he was watering his horses, shortly after noon Friday. She had evidently given out the night before on her way home and had lain out in the cold on the ground all night and until found. She was carried home and every thing possible done for her, but the exposure was too much for her aged frame, and she died Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. She leaves a large circle of friends and relatives as she was an old resident of that vicinity. The funeral was held Sunday and the body interred at Poyner cemetery.

Onion Seeds at Ferguson's.

Judge Young's probate court was in session this week.

Miss Allie Pearce is at home from a visit with friends at the bluff.

Will Mahigan came over from the bluff last Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. J. C. Sheppard has been quite ill this week with tonsillitis, but is considerable better now.

Geo. Clark, who had been visiting here for a few days, returned to the bluff last Monday.

Mrs. Allie Lee returned last Saturday from a visit at West Plains, with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Caldwell.

Mrs. Jim Fulbright came home the first of the week from a visit at Fair Dealing. Miss Bess Barfield accompanied her home.

The Lenten season is now here—beginning last Wednesday—Ash Wednesday. It will continue until Easter Sunday—March 31st this year.

Will Martin came home last Saturday from a visit at West Plains. His sister, Miss Edith, who was visiting her brother Tom, and her aunt, came home with him.

Red Top Seed at Ferguson's.

O. B. Gomer, resigned his position of superintendent of the Water Works last week, to take effect as soon as the City Board would accept it. The Board held a meeting Tuesday morning and selected Alex. Henry as the new superintendent, and will most likely accept Mr. Gomer's resignation at its next regular meeting, 19th instant.

Squire Ben Taylor, of Current River township, lost his valuable stallion last Tuesday morning, the animal dying suddenly. Mr. Taylor was on his way to Doniphan and had made about three miles from home, when the animal was taken sick, and almost before he could get the saddle off the animal it laid down and was dead in a few moments. The animal was a fine one and it will be a loss to Mr. Taylor.

Red Rust Proof Oats at Ferguson's.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the County Court, and official and corrected order for the election, published in this issue in another column, the County Court has ordered an election for Saturday, March 18th, 1907, on the petition signed by over 600 citizens of the county, asking that the question of local option be submitted to the voters of this county. There is no reason why the proposition should not carry by a handsome majority, as there is very little opposition to it in any quarter or part of the county, so far as can be ascertained.

Mrs. Joseph Kershaw, who lives about three miles south of town in the Towles district neighborhood, died last Sunday, 10th instant, after a long illness, from tuberculosis. She was a native of Indiana, and was a daughter of the late Geo. W. Hudson, and was born in September, 1869, being 37 years at her death. She was a kindly woman in all the walks of life, and had many friends in the community who join with her bereaved husband and son, whom she leaves behind, to mourn her departure across the water of the unknown river. The funeral was held Monday, and the interment made at the Towles cemetery.

On Tuesday last a business deal was closed in this city which had been pending for a month past, when W. A. Pearce sold his interest in the Pearce & Lee Mercantile Co., to R. E. Lee, the other partner in the company. The deal only included the business and stock of the firm, and did not include Mr. Pearce's interest in the store buildings or real estate belonging to the firm each of the gentlemen retaining his half interest in that part of the firm property. Mr. Pearce has been in business in Doniphan for the past 25 years. When he first came here 27 years ago he went to work on the old Doniphan Prospect, as he is a printer by trade. After two years he quit the Prospect and went to clerking for Tom Thannisch and remained about two years with him in that capacity. After that he purchased the Current River News plant and ran it awhile and then consolidated the News with the Prospect then owned by Thos. W. Mabrey, "Little Tom", and the paper took the name as at present—the "Prospect-News". He afterwards disposed of his interest in the plant to Mr. Mabrey, and engaged in business with Mr. Thannisch, under the firm name of Thannisch & Pearce. On Mr. Thannisch retiring from business and going to Texas he formed a partnership with R. E. Lee, that event occurring 16 years ago next month—March. Beside being engaged in business since his advent to the county, he has represented the county in the legislature and also held the office of County Treasurer, besides holding local offices. When the deal was closed last Tuesday, Mr. Pearce immediately retired from the firm, which will now do business as R. E. Lee. Mr. Pearce expects to take a year or a time before engaging in business again, but will leave in a few days for a trip to Texas and the west to visit with friends and look over the country. His career as a business man and an official has been alike honorable and distinguished, and he has the respect and confidence of a large circle of friends, socially, politically and in business.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Prepared by Miss E. M. Carter.

FIRST GRADE.

The pupils of the afternoon Session had a half holiday Friday.

The pupils of the morning session had their first tardy on Monday morning.

We have been doing some very interesting work in connection with the Equimauz.

The B Class have finished reading Book 1 of the New Education Readers. They will read the New Franklin First Reader and Ward Primer next.

SECOND GRADE.

No tardies. The A class have finished reading Dutton's Fishing and Hunting. They enjoy this book very much.

Miss Mae Scott, has been teaching 5 Miss William's place this week, as she has been out on account of sickness.

FOURTH GRADE.

We will finish the required work this week and reviews will then be in order. The girls are striving for a full red entry this month, and it seems that they bid fair to win—two weeks without an absence already.

Some of the slow pupils seem to be waking up to realization that only a few weeks of school work remain and promotion will be in order.

We enjoyed our half holiday, but are sorry to report a tardy this week and a loss of four days. We hope Elmer will be more careful to start on time.

PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMENT.

Effie Dean was tardy in third grade Monday.

Attendance in the first and second grades very poor on account of bad weather.

FIFTH GRADE.

We enjoyed our half holiday Friday afternoon.

The snowstorm furnished us excellent material for composition work.

Our school was converted into a regular Manual Training Department the latter part of the week as the pupils are learning basketry and weaving.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE.

Our next program will be given Feb. 22.

The first program of our literary society was given Friday, Feb. 8th. A special feature of this program was the recitation by Eleanor Proctor.

In the good colonial days, one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco were given for a woman. Boy in sixth grade, "A man can get one free now."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Who said peanuts? The Germans have recrossed the Rhine. Thanks to Caesar.

McKinney will take the first hammer throw and shot put. This is official. The Mile Race—Harvard vs. Yale is being investigated by the Freshmen.

The total high school enrollment, including special students, is now 106.

Now is the time for teachers to enter the high school who want to secure better position next year.

The Trophy Cup for the relay race is a work of art. Needless to say Doniphan High expects to carry it home in triumph.

Attendance for the week ending Feb. 9th, 1907: Freshman 82.7; Sophomore 91; Junior 96.6 Senior 100; High School Specials 95.

Section No. 2 of the Mark Twain Literary Society gave an exceptionally good program. Commendation is hereby tendered the debaters in particular.

The Second Annual Athletic Meet will be held at Cape Girardeau, Saturday, May 11. It will be the biggest event of the kind ever held in South-east Missouri. Are you planning to go?

Theme subjects for the week are—Class Prophecy (Senior), Blighted Hope (Junior) Mathematics or English—Which (Sophomore). We believe our standards in this work are as high as they are anywhere in the state. Furthermore we are getting results.

GENERAL COMMENTS.

The grade's close work April the 19th, only ten weeks off.

Let's make the last ten weeks the best ten of the year.

Every eighth grade pupil in Ripley county should graduate this winter, if possible, and enter the contest for the \$180 in scholarships offered by the Board of Education.

Ed Ferguson received a carload of very fine German Millet Seed this week.

A Correction.

The Prospect-News of this week makes statement of change in management of the Doniphan Telephone Co., and that the undersigned had taken management of same first of this week. We told the manager of the Prospect-News something to this effect, but we wish to state that this was only prospectively. T. L. Wright has several interests that demand his attention and he felt like he could not give them all his personal attention and conferred with us, for the purpose of having us assume the management of the Telephone Co. business in connection with our present duties. We were only taking the matter under consideration and after we found the duties connected with it would take so much of our time from the mill interest, we have decided, and wish to inform the public that we will still continue to give our attention to the management of the Doniphan Roller Mill Co., and endeavor to please you in the future as we have always tried to do in the past.

Yours, E. E. HERRICK.

Blue Grass and White Clover Seed for yards and lawns at Ferguson's.

Duncan French, 13-year old son of G. W. French, while tussling with a companion and playing at the high school ground Wednesday afternoon, fell down, and in such manner on his left arm that both bones were broken near the elbow. Dr. Proctor was called and set the bones and the lad is getting along all right.

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